Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 08 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 09 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 07 Nov 2020 at 15:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mild, but mixed conditions over the next few days, low for cloud and rainfall detail.

Headline for Sunday 08 Nov 2020: A much cloudier day, with some showery rain developing, along with increasing hill fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 08 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Light rain	Light rain	Fog
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 08 Nov 2020

Weather: A dry night, with quite a lot of high cloud and perhaps some lower patches in the south and east. The morning will be mainly dry, and still quite bright over the Monadliaths and Cromdale Hills, but lower cloud in the Cairngorms will gradually extend to the rest of the area. The cloud will thicken to bring some occasional outbreaks of rain, with a few heavier bursts likely from mid afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% in the morning, but 50% in the southeast and gradually falling to 20% or less everywhere in the afternoon

Visibility: Mainly good in the morning but moderate occasionally poor in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/15 S	14/18 SE	20/25 SE	28/36 SE	32/40 SE	29/37 SE	24/31 S	22/28 S	20/26 S
900	6/8 E	7/10 E	14/18 SE	20/26 S	25/32 SE	22/29 SE	19/25 S	16/20 S	15/20 S
600	4/6 NE	4/6 NE	6/9 E	9/13 SE	10/15 SE	7/12 SE	8/12 SE	6/11 SE	8/12 SE
300	2/3 SW	2/3 SW	2/6 SW	4/8 SW	3/7 SW	3/7 W	3/7 S	4/8 SW	4/8 SW
Glen	2/4 SE	2/4 SE	2/6 S	2/8 S	4/13 S	3/10 S	4/12 S	3/11 S	3/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/2	6/2	5/1	4/-2	4/-3	3/-4	3/-2	3/-3	3/-3
900	8/6	9/6	10/6	9/4	9/4	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/3
600	5/3	5/4	6/4	9/7	10/7	8/7	8/6	8/6	8/6
300	1/-0	2/0	3/2	5/4	8/7	8/7	7/6	7/6	6/5
Glen	-0/-1	0/-0	3/3	6/6	9/9	9/9	9/8	7/6	6/6
Freezing Level*	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2400m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Wind-chill increasing in afternoon as it clouds over, winds freshen and temperatures on the tops edge down.

Forecast for Monday 09 Nov 2020

Weather: Becoming dry in the early hours, with some clear spells. Some sunshine at first during the day before clouding over. The rest of the day looks cloudy with occasional outbreaks of rain. This will be showery in nature so there will be some dry spells but also some quite heavy bursts of rain when they do occur.

Maximum wind: Southeast 30 gusts 40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% at first falling to 20% or less with cloud bases below 700m at times

Visibility: Moderate or good below the cloud but with flat light, and falling poor at times in heavier outbreaks of rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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